

(a) CATEGORY A: SEWER FLOWS OF ONE THOUSAND
(1,000) GALLONS PER DAY OR LESS.

(b) CATEGORY B: SEWER FLOWS GREATER THAN ONE
THOUSAND (1,000) GALLONS PER DAY AND LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND
(10,000) GALLONS PER DAY.

(c) (i) CATEGORY C: SEWER FLOWS OF TEN THOUSAND
(10,000) GALLONS PER DAY OR GREATER.

(ii) CATEGORY C-C: A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL
USER.

2. CATEGORY D: ANY COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USER OF
ANY SEWER FLOW NOT MEETING THE CONDITIONS LISTED UNDER SECTION 256-
61.A., BUT WHO STORES, PROCESSES OR DISPOSES OF HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCES, HAZARDOUS WASTES OR CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AS
DEFINED IN FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE
CLASSIFIED AND CATEGORIZED AS CATEGORY D.

~~Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take
effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.
EFFECTIVE:~~

SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY,
MARYLAND, THAT SECTION 256-57, HEADING DEFINITIONS, OF ARTICLE
VIII, HEADING SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT, OF CHAPTER 256,
HEADING WATER & SEWERS, ALL OF THE HARFORD COUNTY CODE AS AMENDED,
BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING TO THAT SECTION A DEFINITION FOR
SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER, ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 256.57. DEFINITIONS.

SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER - A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER



HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

July 24, 1990

HARFORD COUNTY DIVISION OF
WATER AND SEWER
Proposal

For Amendment to Harford County Code § 256-61P

SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT

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PURPOSE

To redefine the currently existing categories of industrial and commercial users who are required to obtain a permit to discharge into the County sewer system and to add a new category to the currently existing categories. The purpose of providing different categories of industrial and commercial users is to determine the amount of the permit application fee each category of user is required to pay pursuant to Harford County Code Section 157-23A. These amendments are companion amendments to Harford County Bill _____.

PROBLEM

County Council Bill 86-47 added Section 256-61P to the Harford County Code and provided for three categories of industrial and commercial users. The three categories, categories A, B and C, were determined based on the amount of flow through the Sod Run Wastewater Treatment Plant. At the time, Sod Run's flows were approximately 5 million gallons per day ("MGD") and categories A, B and C were based on flows of less than .01% to greater than 0.1% of Sod Run's 5 MGD flow. The current average daily rate of flow at Sod Run is 10 MGD. As a result, categories A-C should be revised.

The County seeks to add a new category, category D, to the currently existing categories. Category D will encompass those industrial and commercial users who do not, as a part of their industrial process system, routinely discharge a wastewater containing a toxic pollutant or a pollutant requiring pretreatment, but who have a history of discharging toxic pollutants on an unscheduled and irregular basis into the County's sewer system. Such industrial and commercial users include by way of example dry cleaning establishments and automotive repair companies. Under the existing statutory scheme, the proposed category D users can be construed to fall within category A. Nevertheless, the County would prefer to charge the proposed category D users less than it proposes to charge category A users under the amendments to Section 157-23A of the Harford County Code submitted in conjunction with this Bill.

PROCEDURE

In order to better prepare for future expansion and anticipated flows, the new proposal takes into account Sod Run's rated capacity of 10 MGD, anticipated flows in the future and new contributors to the system.

Definitions of categories will be:

1. Category A: Flows less than (<) 1,000 gallons per day (gpd);
2. Category B: Flows greater than (>) 1,000 gpd and less than (<) 10,000 gpd;
3. Category C: Flows greater than (>) 10,000 gpd; and
4. Category D: "Special Cases" that are permitted for EPA/MDE/County inventory purposes.

RESULTS

To update categories already in use by the County for purposes of charging permit fees under Section 157-23A of the Harford County Code.

1 IS:

2 1. ANY USER SUBJECT TO FEDERAL CATEGORICAL PRETREATMENT
3 STANDARDS; OR

4 2. ANY OTHER USER THAT DISCHARGES AN AVERAGE OF 25,000
5 GALLONS PER DAY OR MORE OF PROCESSED WASTEWATER TO A WASTEWATER
6 TREATMENT WORKS OR THAT CONTRIBUTES A PROCESS WASTE STREAM WHICH
7 MAKES UP FIVE PERCENT OR MORE OF THE AVERAGE DRY WEATHER HYDRAULIC
8 OR ORGANIC CAPACITY OF A WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS; OR

9 3. THAT IS DESIGNATED AS A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER
10 BY THE COUNTY ON THE BASIS THAT THE USER HAS A REASONABLE
11 PROBABILITY OF ADVERSELY EFFECTING A WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS'
12 OPERATION OR FOR VIOLATING ANY PRETREATMENT STANDARD OR REQUIREMENT
13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE
15 EFFECT SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES LAW.

16 EFFECTIVE: November 19, 1990
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BY THE COUNCIL

BILL NO. 90-48 (As Amended)

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 90-28 (September 18, 1990)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 19th day of September, 1990
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date

9-20-90

APPROVED:

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 90-48 As Amended), having been approved by
the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on
September 20, 1990.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1990.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary